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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Kent MALMGREN, Shabira ABBAS, Bengt WIDBERG, Åsa Östman, Jeanette ANNERGREN for ABSORBENT FOAM MATERIAL, A METHOD OF PRODUCING IT AND AN ABSORBENT STRUCTURE CONTAINING SAID FOAM MATERIAL.

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 5 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s);
- ☒ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☒ hereby made to 9903071-0 filed in Sweden on August 30, 1999; ☒ in the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- ☐ _____ statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- ☒ an Assignment document;
- ☐ an Information Disclosure Statement; and
- ☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ An ☒ executed ☐ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
☒ [X] also is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/198,451, filed on April 19, 2000, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--
- ☐ A bibliographic data entry sheet is enclosed.



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☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☒ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$690.00 (101)
Total Claims	7	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 (103)	
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$78.00 (102)	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee					
If verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50 % of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					690.00

☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 690.00 is enclosed for the fee due.

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